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FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Calf Club Committee of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau met at the Farm Bureau office June 28th for the purpose of considering future plans for carrying out the Calf Club Project.

It was decided to purchase the calves the first week of September from local breeders. They will be assembled for disposal October 15th. All applications for calves must be in writing and forwarded to the county agent before the 15th of August.

Dick Nottingham and Andrew Sampson, both of Boyer, filed the first applications for enrollment in the Calf Club.

Wool Pooling

Arrangements has been made whereby the services of a wool grader can be obtained at any central point in the county for the purpose of grading and weighing wool. Such wool may be sold direct or on consignment. If sold by the latter method, the executive committee of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation will direct the time of sale as market conditions may justify. All farmers interested in this plan may secure additional information from the farm bureau office. August 4 to 6 inclusive are the dates schedule for this county.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

About thirty young men have applied from Pocahontas County for admission to the Citizens Training Camp at Camp Knox, Ky., for one month's military training, beginning July 21. The latest applicants are, Guy McAlpin and Forrest L. Doyle, Stony Bottom; George Kershner, Clover Lick; Oden Welford, Warwick; Wilmer Roberts, W. D. Pontious, Clive Woodwell, Norvel McNeill, Marlinton; Ralph E. Conley and Robert Walker of Raywood.

Pocahontas County has probably made a better showing than any county in the state in making volunteers for the Training Camp, in proportion to population.

Our old friend John W. Tyler, of Frost, was in Marlinton on July 4th, and paid us a visit. He had been doing some repair work at the old Tyler homestead at Edray, and among other things he did was to turn a building inside out. A smokehouse had to be rebuilt, and the weather boarding, while of prime lumber and well preserved, was cupped like all lap siding will become in time. In putting it back on the same way, the nails split it badly, but by turning it over, it fit snugly, and was as good as new.

Antonio Gradiscen, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder at the last term of the Circuit Court of this county, committed suicide in the penitentiary by refusing to take any food of any kind. At the time he was sentenced he was very despondent and looked in a weak condition. He steadily refused food from that time on and his death occurred July 5th. At Moundsville forcible feeding was tried by the doctors but the prisoner gradually became weaker until he died in the prison hospital. Gradiscen was one of the men who held up and robbed camp 56 on the North Fork of Cranberry last March.

The board of Education of Little Levels District is considering the building of a large school house at Hillsboro for the grades. The growth of the High School and the establishment of a State Normal Course at Hillsboro for Pocahontas County by the State makes more room necessary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McCloud, at Warwick, July 1, 1921, a daughter.

MCNEEL-SIPLE

A beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siple, Hillsboro, June 22, 1921, when their daughter, Miss Nelle Parker became the bride of Mr. Henry W. McNeel, youngest son of J. S. McNeel of the Levels community. The parlor of the spacious home of the bride's parents was tastefully decorated, an arch being formed of flowers under which the bride and groom stood in taking their vows. Miss Rose Hill sang a beautiful love song accompanied by Miss Dice Smith who played the wedding march. Misses Hattie Siple and Lucile McNeel then entered strewn roses in the path of the happy couple. Little Miss Nancy Siple followed bearing the ring in a rose chalice. Finally came the bride, lovely in white organdy and veil, leaning on the arm of the bridegroom, and took their place underneath the arch of flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Johnson, and then the party were led to the dining room where delightful refreshments were served.

The happy couple left on the west bound train for points in Indiana and the middle west for a honey moon trip. It is understood that they will make their home near Staunton, Va.

Many out of town friends were present to witness the event.

Washington, D. C., June 27—Extravagance in appropriations, lack of a programme and the failure to make good election promises are the chief characteristics of the Republican legislative situation here at this writing. The charges are:

The Republicans promised to reduce Federal taxes, but are increasing them.

They promised to make a speedy technical peace, but the peace situation is up in the air.

They promised to revive business, but there has been a constant decline in foreign trade and continued depression of securities.

They promised a reversal of American foreign policies, but have adhered strictly to the policies of the former administration.

These charges are made and the proof furnished in large part by Republicans. Take for instance, the statement of Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho) in discussing the Army Supply Bill. He said:

"I wish to ask our Republican friends on the side of the Chamber what are you going to do about the question of economy? What is your programme? What is your plan? There is no provision anywhere for reducing expenses or reducing taxes. There is no programme to that effect. I should like to know, in view of the constant discussion of the question upon the part of Republican leaders that the taxes are now unbearable and that they must be reduced, when and where are they going to reduce them? Where is the programme?"

Senator King (Dem., Utah) interrupted to say:

"The senior Senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot, Rep.) stated that there would be an increase, so I say to my Republican friend from Idaho that his party not only will not reduce taxation and not produce economies, but increase the expenses of the Government."

"That is not the kind of doctrine I wanted to hear, but I am afraid it is true," replied Senator Borah.

The operator of any vehicle is required to give immediately one-half the road to any other vehicle approaching from behind and signaling for passage.

The Board of Equalization and Review for Pocahontas County is sitting this week. The members of the board are M. L. Beard, R. S. Hickman and J. A. Reed.

ELECTION OFFICERS

For the special school election to be held in Edray District of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 21st day of July, 1921.

Marlinton, Precinct No. 1
Receiving Board—W. J. Killingsworth, W. J. Yeager, O. H. Ken.
Counting Board—J. M. Bear, M. S. Wilson, P. T. Ward.

Edray, Precinct No. 2
Receiving Board—G. W. Mann, W. E. Poage, E. M. Smith.
Counting Board—G. S. Welford, John D. Gay, Rennie Waugh.

Lindwood, Precinct No. 3
Receiving Board—Robert Gibson, E. S. Gatewood, Clark Hannah.
Counting Board—J. M. Dunlap, L. D. Sharp, French Gibson.

Cloverlick, Precinct No. 4
Receiving Board—W. H. Barnes, John R. Hevener, L. T. Coyner.
Counting Board—W. C. Gardner, John W. Sharp, J. M. Gelger.

West Marlinton, Precinct No. 5
Receiving Board—A. W. Hill, J. W. Milligan, R. B. Slaven.
Counting Board—Andrew Moore, E. H. Wade, Fred Gehauf.

Buckeye, Precinct No. 6
Receiving Board—W. C. McNeill, J. L. Howard, L. R. Overholt.
Counting Board—A. H. Duncan, E. C. Sheets, W. G. McKeever.

Woodrow, Precinct No. 7
Commissioners—J. N. White, Lloyd VanReenan, Summers Galford.
Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1921.

S. J. REXRODE, Sec.
Board of Education Edray District.

HALCYON BIRDS

The fourteen short days which end the year were said by the ancients to be the halcyon days. On those days calm was fabled to fall upon the world, placid waters mirrored the sun by day and the moon by night, for no waves must disturb the halcyons, brooding on their floating nests. Such was the fable of the kingfisher of the Mediterranean.

Our kingfisher brings the halcyon days of early spring, dropping from the sky in April, springing its cheerful watchman's rattle call, and proceeding to dig its tunnel nest in the sandbank in early May. It has an entrance hole about three and a half inches in diameter, a foot or more beneath from any other hole, for in going in and out the kingfisher's long hind claws drag and leave two parallel marks in the sand that suggest trolley tracks. It is easy to find the entrance, not so easy to see the nest at the other end, for there is no nest material, simply a hollow in the sand that may be twelve feet deep in the bank. It is possible, of course, to tunnel laboriously in as the kingfisher has done; more than one ardent naturalist has done this and more than one has backed out with bleeding face, for the bill of the brooding mother bird is long and sharp and she defends her home valiantly.

There is more enjoyment and more to be learned in watching the birds, especially when the half dozen growing young begin to eat their own weight in fish in a day. Then, from dawn till dark you may see the parent kingfishers watching from some stub or limb-tip of the bank, posing eagerly on swift wings in mid-air, then plunging with a resounding splash for some surface-feeding small fish. Sometime the bird goes well below the surface, to emerge immediately shaking the water from its plumage and giving its triumphant rattle as it flies to the nest.

The kingfisher loves the sandy shallows, hence you may find him watching and fishing alongshore either on salt or fresh water. Mostly he frequents secluded coves where woods abound on shore and the works of man are not so plentiful, though he finds a convenient watch tower on the mast of a yacht or the spilling at the tip of a pier.

Once in a while, too, he invades the city. "On October 13 I saw a curious sight on Boston Common," says Dr. Charles W. Townsend, in his valuable book on "The Birds of Essex County." "A belted kingfisher was flying over the frog pond, uttering constantly his rattling call, and was closely pursued by a domestic pigeon. The kingfisher doubled back and forth at least three times the whole length of the pond, the pigeon eagerly following at a distance of twenty or thirty feet. At one time an English sparrow, with his characteristic hatred of our native birds, flew viciously at the frightened kingfisher, who redoubled his rattle. Finally, the kingfisher alighted in a tall elm and the pigeon disappeared."—Our Dumb Animals.

Married, on Monday July 4, 1921, by Rev. J. W. Pugh, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hevener, David Gragg and Miss Vella Calloun, both of Pocahontas county. May Jesus always find a place in their hearts and home that their life may be bright and happy and in the end eternal life. J. W. P.

W. N. Moore left for Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday. He will be gone until September.

Misses Genevieve and Grace Wood are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Lee Moore, at Millpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Maibeny, of Monterey, Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiner a few days this week.

Fac-Simile Ballot

Special Election in Edray District, July 21, 1921

A special election to authorize or reject the issuance and sale of bonds, in the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of purchasing school site and completing, enlarging, repairing and furnishing an addition to the District High School Building and a school dormitory in the Edray District, County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and also to authorize a maximum special bond levy for 15 cents to pay the interest on, and 14 cents to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal of the bonds now being voted upon, according to the order of the Board of Education of said district made and entered on the 6th day of June, 1921, to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the bonds now being voted upon.

- FOR BONDS
- AGAINST THE LEVY
- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST BONDS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the ballot to be used in the special election to be held in Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Thursday, July 21, 1921. This the 6th day of July 1921.

S. J. REXRODE, Sec.
Board of Education of Edray District.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, MT. PLEASANT, EDRAV DISTRICT

SATURDAY, July 16, 1921.

- PROGRAM
- 10:00 Devotional Rev. Geo. P. Moore
 - 10:15 Making preparation for Service G. C. Hamilton
 - 10:45 Music
 - 11:15 Impression of State Convention J. F. Judy
 - 11:30 Appointment of Committees and announcements
 - 11:40 Conference of District Officers.
 - 12:00 Adjournment
 - 1:30 Devotional Rev. H. H. Orr
 - 1:45 Song service (Leader) J. W. Hebb
 - 2:00 Graded Lessons, What and How Rev. F. B. Wyand
 - 2:30 Practical Service of a Live Sunday School in rural community Ira D. Brill
 - 2:50 Our Life Work Over Here Rev. C. A. Powers
 - 3:15 Report of District Officers
 - 3:30 Annual Election of Officers
 - 3:45 Devotional

HILLSBORO

Wheat harvest is the order of the day. The yield seems to be small but of uniform grade. Corn is looking fine and the prospect is for a bumper crop. Meadows are light.

Dick McCarty has charge of the W. McClintic thresh-box and will operate the machine in this section this season.

Fred McClure, proprietor of the Hillsboro Garage, is doing a flourishing business repairing automobiles.

Mrs. Loyd, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Rachel Lewis.

T. L. Beard and C. W. Kennison have purchased Ford cars.

Nick McCoy has just returned from a trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa in search of pleasure and health.

The Hillsboro Lumber company are operating their timber recently purchased from I. B. Shrader. John Massey is sawyer and manager in charge. Frank Hayes has the job of skidding.

I. B. Shrader and family, Fred McClure and Miss Eula Hill motored to White Sulphur Springs last Saturday. All enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. John Hill and children are on a motor trip to Virginia, visiting Hot Springs, Covington, and other points of interest.

Lem Shrader and family, of Rainelle, after spending a week on a motor trip in Thorny Creek and Dunmore neighborhoods, returned home Sunday, stopping for dinner at Fair View Farm.

Miss Jane Smith is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall are visiting in Greenbrier county this week.

W. McClintic has a force of men at work on the concrete bridge across Locust creek. Hull Kramer is foreman.

Henry Beard has moved into the house recently vacated by A. C. Bransford, just south of town.

CECULAS AT KEE & McNEILL'S

Our July Clearance Sale

Lowers the Cost of Comfortable Living

We realize we must sacrifice—we will cut, smash, slash, yea, murder prices! Now is the time to buy. These great reactions affect all departments—spring and summer goods as well as those for fall and winter—down go the prices of everything throughout the big store.

Our July Clearance of	Our July Clearance of	Our July Clearance of
Women's low shoes 2.50 up	Infants and childrens socks 25c	Ladies vests 19c
Apron dresses 1.00	Mens summer suits 7.00	Ladies hose 19c
White satine petticoat 89c	Silk dresses at 9.95	Work shirts 69c
Women's 16 button silk gloves 1.00	Voile waists, white with lace 89c	Amoskeag apron ging. 14c
Kiddies white dresses 69c	Mens shoes best quality 5.95	Boys shoes at 3.48
womens voile dress 4.95	Boys pants at 89c	Boys suits 5.95

The entire stock is put on sale. Be quick!—the very item you want might be gone. We enumerate only a few of the many startling values that will be offered during this July Sale.

COOPER'S, Cass, West Virginia

KELMENSON'S SALE

is still going on

Watch our hour sales

9 to 10 GINGHAM 10 yards to a customer 5 yards 1.25 5 yards at 1c per yard	10 to 11 COTTON CLOTH 36 inches 7c per yard
1 to 2 O. N. T. Thread 4c	2 to 3 9-4 sheeting 38c
4 to 5 50c ladies vest 10c	11 to 12 \$1.00 work shirts 39 cents
	6 to 8 \$1 ladies' underskirt 39c

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
This lot consists of suits in latest styles, worsteds and serges, especially designed for the dressy young man. All sizes and patterns. Regular \$30 and \$35 val. 13.95

LADIES' SUITS
Ladies fine tailor-made suits in blue serge. Can not be bought wholesale at this price. 25.00 value, out they go 13.95

LADIES' VESTS
With short sleeves and without sleeves, regular 60c values 19c

CHILD'S DRESSES
One lot of dresses for children, sold for 1.50 to 2.00 98c

UNDERSKIRTS
Ladies' white underskirts, sold for 75c and 1.00 49c

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
The third and last Uniform Examination for the year will be held at Marlinton, July 21-22. Examination will be given for elementary, primary high school, special, supervisors, and renewals. G. D. McNeill, County Supt.

County Court was in session on Tuesday, with all the members present. A multitude of accounts were audited and allowed. The court will sit again on July 16 to pass on the registration of the voters of Edray District for the school election.

The Stansberrys served a well appointed meal to about one hundred people at their hotel, Minnehaha Springs, Sunday afternoon.

H. KELMENSON

Marlinton, W. Va.

The Nash Motors Company

Announce Price Reduction on Nash Cars

New Prices effective July 2nd are as follows:

SIX CYLINDER MODELS—	
5 Passenger Touring	\$ 1595
7 Passenger Touring	1695
2 Passenger Roadster	1525
4 Passenger Sport	1695
FOUR CYLINDER MODELS—	
5 Passenger Touring	1195
Roadster	1175

R. T. Greer & Son

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